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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: Briefing for the Civilian Components Policy Board

1. The Director of The Joint Staff recently received a letter from the Office of the Secretary of Defense signed by Admiral McQuiston of the Civilian Components Policy Board, in which the admiral on behalf of the Board requested that the Board at its next meeting (20 September 1950) be given a briefing on the international situation. After consultation with Admiral McQuiston it was determined that the briefing should be an intelligence appreciation of the military, political and economic situation. Since the time allotted will be probably not more than one hour it is obvious that coverage will have to be limited to certain specific areas.

2. In the past the Central Intelligence Agency has been most helpful in briefings of this nature by providing a representative to present the political and economic sections. It will be appreciated if you will designate an individual to do so in this instance. Colonel F. P. Munson of my staff (Extension 56585) will present the military situation and if your representative will contact him, the details, such as areas of coverage, etc., can be worked out in conjunction with Admiral McQuiston's office.

/s/ V. E. MEGEE
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